

January 9, 2019
“How to have a Great 2019”
Matthew 6:33, Cf. 25-32
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“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.” (Matthew 6:33, Cf: 25-32)

1) Something to Avoid:

Fretting (25-29) Worry (mentioned six times in these 9 verses) is the symptom of a failure to depend on God. Phil. 4:6 (TLB) ***“Don’t worry about anything, instead pray about everything.”*** In practical terms, Jesus comments, what good can come from worrying?

Action: **Focus** – Phil. 4:8

2) Something to Advance:

Faith (30): ***“And without faith it is impossible to please God”*** (Hebrews 11:6a) Worrying is a sign of little faith. Action: **Prayer**

3) Someone to Embrace:

Father (32) Because God is omnipotent, and God is loving He ***“knows that you need all these things.”*** Our source for satisfaction, security and significance is our Father. Action: **Obey** – John 14:15

4) Something to Prioritize:

First (33) Our priority must be ***“the kingdom of God and His righteousness.”*** If we seek Him first, He will provide for our needs. Our faith is confirmed by His provision. (Saved - ***“Seek first the Kingdom of God,”*** Sanctified - ***“and His righteousness,”*** Serving - ***“and all these things. . .”***). Action: Daily Quiet Time – Ps. 63:1 & Matt. 5:6

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